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SUBJECT: **Comment on Energy Resources** in the 2011 George Washington National Forest Draft Land and Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement:

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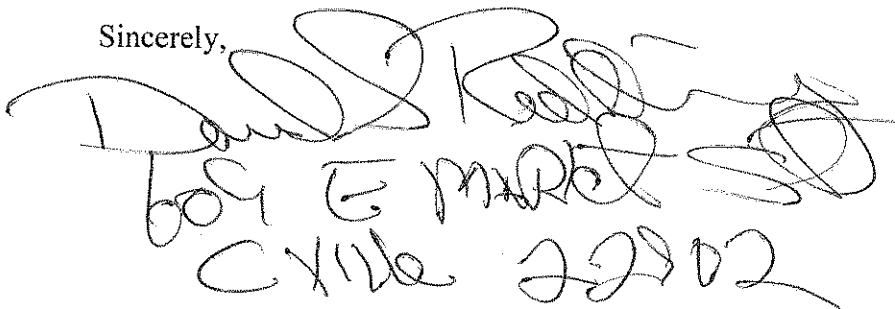
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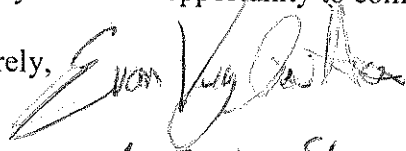
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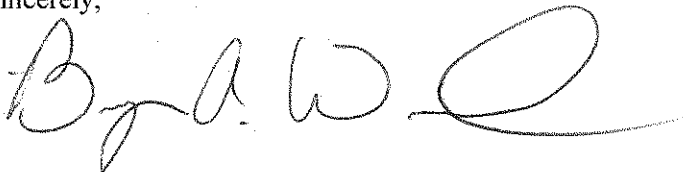
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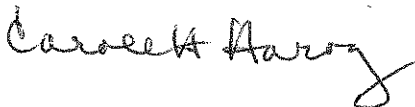
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Keweenaw, VA 22947

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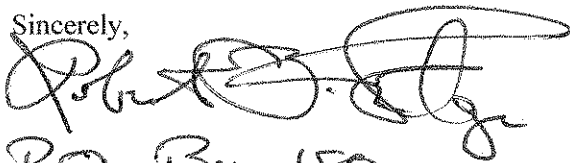
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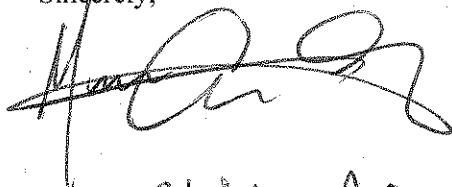
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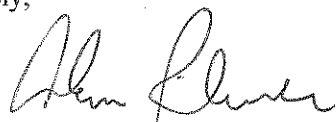
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